

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati, - Allegations of illegal gratification sought for by him from the complainant Mr.Sreenu, Puttur Mandal, Tirupati for the purpose of issuing NOC for establishment of petrol bunk in the O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati - Placed under suspension- Reinstated - Regularisation of the period of suspension period as on duty - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 876

**Dated: 11-12-2024
Read the following:-**

1. From the CCLA, A.P, e-office file bearing No. REV02-27/23/2024-VIGILANCE I SEC-CCLA (Computer No.2372192).
2. G.O.Rt.No.650, Rev (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.20.09.2024
3. Memo.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/11/2024-VIG-I ., Dt.20.09.2024
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, RocA1/1162/2024, Dt.14.10.2024
- 5 From Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, RDO (U/s), Representation Dt.23.10.2024 received through O/o CS vide E-9550078/CSP/2024
- 6.G.O.Rt.No.821, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., Dt.15.11.2024
- 7.Govt., Memo No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/11/2024-VIG.I, Dt.15.11.2024
- 8.From Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Deputy Collector, representation Dt.25.11.2024

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ORDER:

Whereas in the G.O 2nd read above, Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati, has been placed under suspension with immediate effect, on the allegations of illegal gratification sought for by him along with two other Revenue officials, for the purpose of issuing NOC for establishment of petrol bunk in the O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati .

2. In the memo, third read above, the case has been entrusted to Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, with a request to conduct a discrete enquiry in the matter on the said allegations against the three 3 delinquent officials and submit detailed report immediately to Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

3. Aggrieved by his suspension, Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer (U/s), Tirupati has filed W.P.No.21499 of 2024 before Hon'ble High Court of A.P, and the Hon'ble High Court, on 26.09.2024 has observed that, at Para No.6 of the impugned proceedings, it was noted that CCLA has directed the District Collector to conduct inquiry and to submit report. Despite noting the same, placing the petitioner under suspension, prima facie, is without application of mind and fact situation. The authority ought to have awaited the report of the District Collector, Chittoor. Accordingly, the proceedings vide G.O.Rt.No.650, Rev.(Vig.I) Department, dated 20.09.2024 issued by the 1st respondent are suspended as an interim measure. It was brought to the notice of the Govt., by the District Collector, Tirupati, that, Sri S.Srinivasa Kumar, the applicant, also gave a statement dated 16.07.2024 stating that none of the officials have demanded any gratification nor he paid any amount.

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4. The District Collector, Tirutpati, while submitting his report, has stated that there is no evidence to support the claim of demanding for money by the then RDO. In the absence of any substantive evidences, the contradictions between complainant statement and the applicant statement, it is evident that the allegations of Corruption in processing the NOC file against the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati Sri Nishanth Reddy is not proved.

5. In light of the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court and based on the report submitted by the District Collector, Tirupati, orders have been issued vide G.O 6th read above, to revoke the suspension of Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati ; to reinstate him into service and to drop further action in the disciplinary proceedings against him. In the memo, 7th read above, the DG, ACB has been directed to re-call the discrete enquiry ordered against him along with two other delinquent officials.

6. In the representation 8th read above, Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati has requested to regularize the suspension period from 20.09.2024 to 14.11.2024.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide and order to regularize the period of suspension from 20.09.2024 to 14.11.2024 in respect of Sri A.Nishanth Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati as "On Duty" in terms of FR-54, since the allegations have not been proved against the individual.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri and the District Collector, Tirupati District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS, DM,R&S)

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

The District Collector, Tirupati.

The Individual (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgment to Government for record).

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S)

The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government

The Revenue (Ser.I) Department

The G.A (SC.B) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER